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COMMERCIAL CLUB 10 YEARS OLD NOW

ORGANIZATION SUCCESSFUL DURING CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE.

IS UNUSUAL RECORD IN MARYVILLE'S SIZE

F. G. Shoemaker, President; George Pickens, Secretary, and Paul Sisson, Treasurer, First Officers.

Ten years of successful work and continuous existence will be celebrated by the Maryville Commercial club next Tuesday night, when they hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Elks club. This is an unusual record for commercial organizations in cities of the class of Maryville, although they are taken as a necessity now.

It seems fitting then that Maryville and Nodaway county, as well as the membership, should take pride in the achievements of the club. For many of the results of the club's activities have benefitted all Nodaway county and northwest Missouri.

F. G. Shoemaker was the first president of the club. The other officers and directors were: Secretary, George A. Pickens; treasurer, Paul Sisson;

work—was elected in 1912, when E. C. Curfman became president. John I. Hoffman of Des Moines was employed and served until the first of 1914. Mr. Curfman was also elected president that year.

Warren R. Jackson was made secretary in April, 1914, and is still on the job. J. F. Hull and C. C. Hellmers have been presidents of the club in his term of 1914 and 1915. Beside Mr. Hellmers, the other officers whose terms will expire Tuesday night are: Treasurer, E. E. Williams; vice president, J. H. Sewell; second vice president, Dr. Jesse Miller. Other members of the board are: C. W. Yehle, Albert Kuchs, Roy Curfman, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and C. A. Wadley.

The present office was entered three years ago. Previous to that time the offices had been in a large room over Alderman-Yehle's store. The business



PAUL SISSON
Treasurer of the Maryville Commercial Club for the first nine years and one of the strongest of its supporters.

of the club has grown until the employment of an assistant secretary for the office has been necessary. Miss Hazel Sheridan, the assistant, has charge of the detail work of the club and can probably answer more questions concerning Maryville business "out of her head" than any other person in the city.

The county probably profits most from the activity of the club in securing good roads. Maryville is now on the Saints Highway from St. Joseph to Des Moines, the Glidden Route, the O. K. and the Red Ball line.

The success of the club has been attributed largely to the fact that the fees were placed high from the beginning and the firms paying in \$25 a year, of which there were seventy-four at the beginning, took an interest in the club. A program for the banquet Tuesday night will be announced soon by the secretary.

TELLS OF OXFORD

VERNON NASH SPEAKS AT NORMAL ASSEMBLY.

DIFFERS IN EVERY WAY

Rhodes Scholars and Other Foreign Students Have Much Trouble in Adjusting Selves.

"That an English student would come as near going to an audience with the king in a pair of overalls as he would to getting up and starting the day without his bath and morning tub" was the impression of a Rhodes scholar as given by Vernon Nash, city editor of The Democrat-Forum and next Rhodes scholar from Missouri, in a talk yesterday morning at the State Normal school assembly.

"Oxford and the Rhodes Scholarship" was the subject. Another peculiarity of the English student is that they are as particular about getting their 4:30 tea in the afternoon as their "tub" in the morning. When they make an athletic team or crew, they pay for the privilege and also pay all expenses of trips and equipment themselves.

In an educational way, the Oxford system is even in greater antithesis to all the American methods. No attendance upon lectures is required, but very strict record is kept of when a man gets into his room at night and where he spends his loafing hours. Only three sets of examinations are given during the three years of Oxford school life. These are very severe and comprehensive.

"The English student studies during his vacation periods and the examinations are given at the beginning of the term instead of the end. They ask (Continued on page 2.)

MAJ. AGAINST 289 ASSAULT--6 MONTHS

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT GETS 206-505 VOTE.

CARRIED IN THIRD ONLY

About Three-Fourths of Citizens Voted on Proposition, Which No One "Fathered."

Commission government lost in Maryville yesterday, as everyone had known for several weeks that it would. No one "fathered" the measure and the attempt to "put something across" in a hurry had driven many to the other side who were favorable to the change in the first place.

Many friends of the newly elected city candidates also were active against the new rule lest they should soon lose what they gained Tuesday. But for this it is probable that a much smaller vote would have been polled. The third ward was the only one to give the form a majority "for."

The vote by wards was as follows:

Wards.	For.	Against.	Major.
First	36	110	74
Second	39	114	75
Third	92	66	26
Fourth	49	215	166
Total vote.	730	Total against, 289	

ALL LAND UP 10% MORE

EQUALIZATION BOARDS RAISES GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

Both Country and City Real Estate Included—Will Help County Finances.

A general raise of 10 per cent of the assessment for taxation purposes was made by the county board of equalization on all real estate in the county, both city and country. It will be added to the tax books this year.

The increase in the assessment will greatly help the county finances. It will mean several thousand dollars for the bridge fund. This general raise is in addition to the raises ordered upon most of the townships.

The county court was in session today and a strip of land on the south side of the road west of Guilford, from the lumber yard to the river, was given to the court by Matt Whiteford, for the purpose of widening this road.

Ray Stewart, Henry Lutzon and Morris Egan were selected as appraisers to place the value on a short horn bull of M. Gwinn & Son, which has tuberculosis.

The appraisers for the cattle of F. C. Barber of near Skidmore were John Brown, Willis Hitchcock and W. S. Linville.

GABE PURCELL FOR SHERIFF

Conception Junction Man Made Announcement in the Courier Yesterday.

G. L. ("Gabe") Purcell hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Purcell is a native of this county, having been born in Jefferson township in 1868.

He has been city marshal of this city for the past four years, during



G. L. PURCELL
of Conception Junction announces candidacy for Democratic Nomination for Sheriff.

which time he has performed his duties and has served the people in this capacity faithfully and well.

He is at the present time deputy sheriff under Sheriff Wallace, and has held such position for nearly four years.

He possesses all the qualifications necessary for the office to which he aspires and asks the support of all Democrats to assist him in securing the nomination.—Conception Courier.

WALTER ELLSWORTH GETS EXTREME SENTENCE.

LIBEL CASE APPEALED

Demurrer in Andrews-Allison Libel Case Sustained by Judge Mayer in Circuit Court.

Walter Ellsworth, charged with common assault on the complaint of his wife was given a sentence of six months in the county jail by Judge Mayer this morning in circuit court. Ellsworth was given the maximum punishment.

The jury in the case of James Ray Pope vs. the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company brought in a verdict late yesterday afternoon for the defendant.

The libel case of Adah Allison, by next friend, vs. Frank Andrews was on trial this morning before a jury composed of Sam Jones, J. A. Ford, George Bickett, Joseph Crawford, Sam Davault, Horace Stewart, Roy Plummer, Charles Pfeiffer, Thomas Tobin, D. O'Grady, S. A. Hefflin and William Merrigan.

The defendant offered a demurrer which was sustained by the court. The plaintiff then asked an appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals, which was granted. The suit was for \$2,500 actual and \$2,500 punitive damages for libel.

The libel case of Rex Moody vs. Frank Andrews for \$2,500 actual and \$2,500 punitive damages was up in court this afternoon. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are representing Moody, and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, Andrews.

Frances Cunningham vs. Elmer Joseph Cunningham, divorce, the decree was granted.

City of Maryville vs. Frank McClain appeal from justice court by the defendant. Defendant files motion to quash complaint, which was sustained by the court.

G. O. P. DELEGATES "FREE"

MAY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AS THEY CHOOSE.

Hadley, Schmol, Neldringhaus and McKinley Big Four—McJinsey for Governor Soon?

Excelsior Springs, April 7.—John C. McKinley of Unionville, Herbert S. Hadley of Kansas City, Thomas K. Neldringhaus of St. Louis and John Schmol of St. Louis were elected delegates at large for the national convention by the unanimous vote of the state Republican convention.

When the election of the alternates at large came up, Prof. Harris of Kansas City placed in nomination Dr. J. R. A. Crossland of St. Joseph, W. C. Hueston of Kansas City, George L. Vaughn of St. Louis and Alexander Chinn of Glasgow, all negroes. They were elected by acclamation, the provision being made that their filling of the duties in case of vacancy be in the order named.

A "Hadley for president" boom was launched here this afternoon when friends of the former Missouri governor announced that they would attempt to force into the resolutions a clause instructing Missouri's delegates to the national convention in Chicago to vote for his nomination for president.

The resolutions committee brought in a unanimous report indorsing the principles of the Republican party, condemning the Democrats and indorsing Herbert S. Hadley "for higher honors in the gift of the American people."

E. E. E. McJinsey of Springfield was temporary chairman.

Tonight state politicians here are predicting that McJinsey will get into the race for the gubernatorial nomination. He has been mentioned repeatedly in this connection, but never has said he would make the fight. His withdrawal from the "Big Four" in favor of McKinley and the commendation given him for the speech he made in calling the convention to order, his friends say will make him a strong factor if he will contest for the nomination.

The delegates to the national convention at Chicago were uninstructed.

The Buick Division

Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will hold a

Market Tomorrow at Bowler's Hardware

ONLY A BEGINNING.



—Darling in Des Moines Register and Leader.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS TILL VILLA'S DEAD

BELGIAN FLAG DAY HERE MADE OFFICIAL.

D. A. R. PRESIDENT WIRES

Mrs. Story Expects Sale of 10,000,000 in U. S.—Plans Like Charity Tag Days.

Mayor U. S. Wright issued a proclamation today, making the Belgian Flag Day in Maryville tomorrow official. As announced yesterday, ten young women will sell small Belgian flags on the street for any contribution to the cause.

The donor is supposed to wear the flag during the day as a charity of hospital tag on tag day to show that the person has helped. The mayor's proclamation follows:

To the People of Maryville:

More than 2,000 cities of the United States have issued a special proclamation regarding an official tag day in the interest of war sufferers. The national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are observing April 8 as such a day throughout the United States.

The funds raised are to be entrusted to the New York commission for relief in Belgium.

I therefore proclaim Saturday, April 8 as tag day for Maryville, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution having general supervision of the day.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Telegram From National President.

Miss Beulah Brunner, regent of the D. A. R. chapter, received the following telegram from Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the D. A. R.:

Let us justify Queen Elizabeth's message. We must not fail Belgium now, the only foreign country where our flag is revered. Think of their need. Giving a day's labor is so little and your help is vital for success.

DAISY ALLEN STORY.

U. S. WHEAT BELOW AVERAGE

National Crop Reporting Board Gets Estimate at 78.3, Against 88.8 Last Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 7.—The national crop reporting board announced the following estimates of average condition of winter wheat April 1: 78.3 per cent normal against 88.8 in 1915. There was a decrease in the condition from December, 1915, to April, 1916, of 9.4 points. The report forecasts a production of four hundred ninety-five million bushels.

FARMER WON 2-MILE.

Maryville Boy at Oberlin is Also Editor-in-Chief.

Ralph Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, won the 2-mile race in the indoor track meet with Wooster at Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., where he is a student. He is editor-in-chief of the Oberlin Review.

CABINET APPROVES A GERMAN BREAK

TIME FOR TEMPORIZING GONE, SAY ADVISERS.

PROMPT AND DEFINITE ACTION ONLY HELP

Final Proof of Sussex Guilt Rouses American Ire—War News Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 7.—The United States is ready to break all diplomatic relations with Germany. Only action by the German government which will meet the views of administration regarding the conduct of submarines can prevent this action. Today's cabinet meeting is understood to have reached an agreement that the time for temporizing has passed.

Another P. & O. Liner Down.

London, April 7.—Peninsular and Oriental liner Simla sunk in the Mediterranean. The loss was eleven members of the crew.

Details of Verdun Fighting

Paris, April 7.—German troops have made further gains on the west of the Meuse river while the French continue their advance east of the river, the war office announced. In furious night attacks the Teutons penetrated the first line of the trenches of the French at the Bethincourt front northwest of Verdun but were thrown back except on a front of three hundred yards.

All Dutch Steamers Taken

The Hague, April 7.—The Dutch minister of marine has commanded all steamships for military purposes.

Heavy Cannonading in Baltic

Copenhagen, April 7.—Messages from a Danish island off of Langeland in the Baltic states that a violent sea cannonading was heard last night. The windows on the shore were broken and the houses shaken.

Germans Have Callette Woods.

Berlin, April 7.—The Callette woods for which the French have been fighting desperately for three days is now firmly in the hands of the Germans. It was also announced that the French attacks along the Meuse have been repulsed.

HARDING TEMPORARY HEAD

Ohio Senator to Call National Republican Convention to Order June 7.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was today named as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention here June 7.

TORNADO IN NEW ORLEANS.

2 Killed in Fashionable Suburb Struck by High Wind.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, April 7.—Two were killed and five injured and a number of buildings destroyed early today when a tornado struck a fashionable suburb, Gentilly Terrace.

Called to Topeka by Death of Relative.

Mrs. Lora Williams and Mrs. Fay Applegate of Hopkins left last evening for Topeka, Kan., where they were called on account of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hunter.

* THE WEATHER *

Snow tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; continued cool.

Feature Tonight Feature

Fox Film Corporation Presents

RALPH KELLARD and DOROTHY GREEN in

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A Lesson to Brides-To-Be—Hoping to Lessen Divorce

Children, 10c. EMPIRE THEATRE Adults, 15c.

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Saturday—Chas. Chapin in Shanghai—Monday—Checkers, 5 acts.

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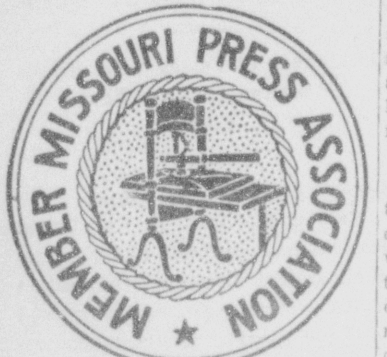
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

TELLS OF OXFORD

(Continued from page 1.)

what the sense is in spending time over books when an opportunity is given by the school life to associate with the men who will be the great men of England in a few short years. So they "bone" at home when there is only father and mother and the children to see.

Founded With Imperialist Purposes.

Mr. Nash said that Cecil Rhodes founded the scholarship as the result of a life-long purpose of the South African diamond millionaire to see the British empire and the Anglo-Saxon race dominant in the world. He believed that the best international tie was to have the young men get their education in a common atmosphere.

Hence he founded five German scholarships also. The American scholars, more than fifty in number will sail in the latter part of September on the same boat and on the same class, so that they will be well acquainted with each other when they enter Oxford. This is particularly necessary, as the English student is so reserved and friendships are not readily made as in an American school.

"It has been my pleasure recently," said Mr. Nash, "to receive notification that I have been accepted as a member of Oriel college. This is one of the most democratic of the schools and was Mr. Rhodes' alma mater. The university at Oxford is merely a degree-granting and examination-giving corporation, an academic United States of twenty-one colleges.

"Since belonging to a college is equivalent to being a member of a fraternity in this country, it is particularly important in what kind of a circle a man is selected. Oxford is recruited from the aristocracy and higher classes of England. The school, however, is best characterized as a democratic aristocracy. The lines of social cleavage are all vertical rather than horizontal.

Conservatism is Predominant.

"Conservatism is the watchword of the school. One college still permits only lamps and candles within its walls. Practically all now have electric wiring, but few have other modern equipment. Oxford City had a riot a few years ago in an attempt to change from horse cars to electric street railways.

"Most of the leading Liberals in political England come from Oxford, however. Individuality is welcomed if it is not too obnoxious. But the most attractive thing about Oxford is the opportunity for research work given by the libraries and museums, which are unsurpassed. The school is rather an atmosphere than an institution and former scholars say that the chance to roam on Shelley's hills, to walk along Gladstone's path, or muse in the rooms which the great men have frequented in the thousand years of Oxford existence, are among the great contributions to experience presented by the Rhodes scholarship."

The speaker told of a normal day at Oxford. Breakfast usually taken about 8:30 is the great meal for entertaining one's friends. Each student has a suite of rooms, consisting of a "sitter, bedder and eater." Eight of such suites are grouped around a stair-like modern American flats. The stairs do not communicate with each other. Each stair has a scout which is a combination, servant, monitor and adviser.

A Normal Oxford Day.

Normal lectures are given from 9 until 1 o'clock. After luncheon, athletics are indulged in by almost the entire student body until 4:30, when they come in for tea, and for two hours study until 7 o'clock, when formal supper in academic gown in the college commons is served, at which attendance is required. Lectures and cultural features are offered in great abundance for the evenings.

Oxford is the most athletic school in the world. Everyone "goes in for" something. Boating is most popular. Hockey, lacrosse and football are the winter sports; tennis and cricket the leading summer sports. They know no such thing as organized cheering and large crowds at contests are unknown, because the spectators are all away in some game of their own.

This system is almost ideal, according to those who have seen it in operation. The game is played for its own sake and not for a victory. It fails, however, to develop stars or record breakers as the American system, and the result has been that Rhodes scholars have been disqualified in most field and track events.

The allowance of \$1,500 is none too

much for Oxford is a rich man's school and all expenses are very high. The school year there is only six months and the other half of the year must be spent in travel by the scholar. Mr. Nash will leave Maryville about the middle of August in order to spend a month with his parents at Troy, Mo., before sailing. CHARLES McR.

"MILK WAR" ALMOST OVER

Chicago Patrons Will Now Have to Pay Nine Cents a Quart Instead of Eight

Chicago, April 7.—Chicago milk consumers will have to pay the bill and the cost of the Chicago "Milk War," say the large milk dealers in the city. This was the outstanding feature of the partial ending of a controversy by which the city has been almost without milk for two days.

Two of the largest dealers of milk in the city agreed to the demand of the farmers and producers and signed the new agreement by which the price is raised one cent. The consumers will now have to pay nine instead of eight cents a quart.

FOLK REFUSES FINALLY

Former Governor Will Not Seek Nomination for Governor of Missouri

Washington, April 6.—Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri wrote a letter to "The Democratic Voters of Missouri" tonight, in which he finally and positively declined to enter the race for governor. Mr. Folk said that if there had been an emergency in the party he would have entered the race, but that he had investigated the situation carefully and was of the opinion that his candidacy was not needed. He said his decision not to get into the race was final.

SMASHED C. A. JENSEN'S CAR

New Chevrolet of Tarkio Auto Co. Ran Into Ford—Victims to Pay for Damages.

Charles A. Jensen's Ford car was badly smashed at 11:30 o'clock this morning in a collision with a new Chevrolet car belonging to the Tarkio Auto company. The visiting driver was to blame and Frank Travis, proprietor of the company, arranged with the Barmann Auto company before continuing to pay all repair charges necessary for the Ford.

Jensen was going west on Fifth street and was struck by the Chevrolet side-on which was running at high speed north on Main street as the produce dealer started to cross. One of the front wheels was torn off and the running board and fender on that side was smashed. There were three cars in the Tarkio crowd, who were returning from Kansas City, where the Chevrolet had been purchased.

CALL US FOR SCORE.

Conception College Playing State Normal This Afternoon.

The State Normal "Bear cats" are meeting the Conception College team in the opening baseball game of the season this afternoon. In keeping with the usual custom of service, the Democrat-Forum will be pleased to give the score over the phone or at the office as soon as possible after the game.

Died in New Mexico.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sterling G. Smith, at her home, in Albuquerque, N. M. She was a former resident here.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Laur Dangerously Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Laur, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital this morning, withstood the operation but is in a very serious condition.

Big Sale by S. A. Black.

S. A. Black of Drummond, Idaho, a former resident of Nodaway county, has just sold 2,200 bushels of wheat at Drummond for \$1,400.

Mrs. Walter Wiles is the guest of Mrs. Floyd Jackson at Bedford this week.

Mrs. Frank Melick and Mrs. Beas Goodson of Hopkins were visitors here today.

Mrs. Frank Foy, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Barker, at Burlington Junction, was here today enroute to her home in Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Florence Smith of Burlington Junction was here today enroute to Pickering, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RUSS ADOPTED 14

FORMER RAVENWOOD FAMILY IN FEATURE ARTICLE.

ALL WAIFS WELL LIKED

St. Louis Globe-Democrat Says Prosperity Has Followed Charity of Couple Now in Texas.

The following article about a former Nodaway county family was published in the feature section of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat last Sunday. Pictures of the family and many of the children individually are given with the following:

Lacking children of their own, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russ of Panhandle, Texas, formerly of Ravenwood, Nodaway county, Mo., have set an unselfish example to other childless couples by adopting boys and girls, in rapid succession, until now their household is overflowing with fourteen children. All of this has happened in ten years.

Every one of these fourteen children is from Missouri, and every one of them was destitute when taken up for adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Russ in the meantime have fulfilled the Scriptural adage, that "the liberal soul shall be made fat." Russ is one of the wealthiest registered cattle growers in the west, and his extensive farms at Panhandle, Texas, which he started three years ago, after leaving his large holdings in Nodaway county, Missouri, are visited by cattlemen from all parts of the country.

Not only has money multiplied with fourteen children sharing it, but Mrs. Russ, who is "mother" to them all, has changed under their genial influence from a semi-invalid to a woman of sturdy physique and cheerful disposition, who "has no time to be sick."

Recently the Russ family gained a son-in-law. Minnie, the oldest daughter, married. Her foster parents were loath to give her up, and Mr. Russ decided to give her a farm near by. He will follow this policy with each of his children when they marry, giving them "as much land as they can work." This policy of treating the children exactly as if they were their own has been carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Russ throughout the lives of their little ones. The fourteen are well fed, well clothed, brought up in a moral atmosphere, and taught happiness as well as obedience. None of Mr. Russ' children has died, and not a boy or girl has shown any inclination to run away from home.

Parents and Children Pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ and their children were always mutually well pleased from the start. Each newly placed child became at home immediately with the horses and cows, the lambs and chickens, and, child-like, transferred his affections in due time to the humans about the farm. Mr. Russ has been for many years a leader in the raising of pedigreed and registered stock.

The esprit de corps of the thriving family asserted itself three years ago, when Agnes and Rose, two charming little girls, 6 years old, crossed the threshold of this home together. Father and mother had decided on one new child, and had written to Dr. Stammann for one, but the reply came that he had two pretty twins whom he did not like to separate.

"We cannot afford two children, can we?" asked Mr. Russ of his wife. "Oh, please do," cried the children. Then the children held a consultation with the result that they promised to "economize." They wanted the twins so badly that they would do without new straw hats and frills on their clothes, if Father and Mother Russ would only take the two. Their arguments were irresistible, and Agnes and Rose are now going to school with the rest.

Don't Conceal Truth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ never made the mistake of concealing their true relation from the children. Although the temptation existed several times, with children who were still in baby clothes, the little ones finally were not left in ignorance as to their origin. Sordid

EASTER

When you think of Easter you think of new hats and becoming gowns. It also reminds you that it is an excellent time for a good photograph and your next thought is of the

Marcell Studio

Both delicate draperies and happy expressions carefully reproduced.

PHONE 117

DON'T NEGLECT KIDNEYS

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble. It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brickdust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

and unhappy circumstances were not emphasized in their past, but they knew from the beginning that it was Christian charity and not their inborn right of birth, which was giving them a home. "When thy father and mother forsake thee, then the Lord will take thee up," is a text known by heart in the Russ household.

"All of them have made a public confession of Christianity," writes Mr. Russ, in a recent letter back to the Children's Home society, "and they are living as consistent lives as might be expected of children of their age, for which we have just cause to be proud."

Whole Family to Chautauquas.

Chautauqua gatherings often see Mr. and Mrs. Russ, who frequently are sought out to take seats, with their large family, on the platform, as an example to others.

"Thirteen" has been a lucky number in this joyous household. Minnie, the oldest daughter, who now is married, was adopted when she was 13, and she was the first of all the thirteen taken from the Children's Home society. The fourteenth was a boy whom the Russes themselves found. A boy, William, was taken second, and soon followed William's own sister, Julia. Iva, who is now engaged to be married, was the next girl adopted; then came another William, called Willie for distinction—a very clever youth, who promises to make a mark in the world. Pearl and Goldie; Arthur, who has a fine mechanical genius; Agnes and Rose, twins; James, Maude, Cornelius with his dog, and Alice all dropped the

See The New

Awning Stripe Skirts

Just arrived this morning by express from New York.

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.



family names which had been theirs and all were christened Russ.

Notice.

I have purchased a Percheron Norman stallion, registered No. 53830, has weighed 2,200 pounds; also a Mammoth jack, 15½ hands high, of good quality, which will make the season at the fair grounds.

A. O. MASON.

Miss Golda Loch, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cassell several days, has returned to her home in Pickering.

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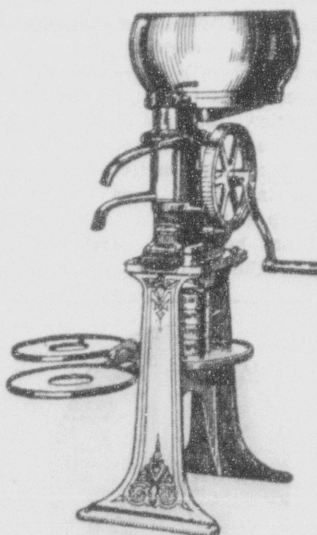
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In buying a cream separator it is not the first cost that should always be considered, but rather what is going to be the expense of the up-keep. Repair bills eat up profits.

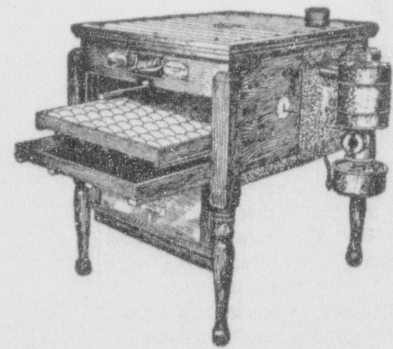
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This is a big year for Poultry Raisers. On account of the higher price of poultry this is an excellent time to raise chickens.

The QUEEN Incubator is a sure hatcher. To get the greatest percentage of chicks you should use the best hatcher and the Queen will do this.




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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill

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"The Cook's Book" was the result. Some of the 90 recipes were originated, many of them were improved upon, and all were personally tested by this best known authority on cooking in America, and she tells so clearly how she made everything that one cannot go astray.

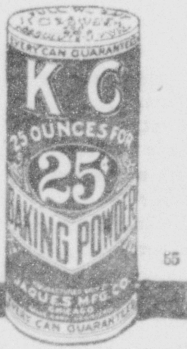
While some of the cakes and pastry are elaborate enough for any occasion, the recipes are all thoroughly practical and call for no expensive and unusual ingredients. In addition to telling how to make them, the book is beautifully illustrated in colors showing how to arrange and serve the dishes appetizingly.

More than half a million of "The Cook's Book" are now in use in American households. Yet the demand is constantly increasing. Many send for two or three at a time to give to friends or young housekeepers. Don't depend on borrowing one from a neighbor—have one of your own.

How to Get "The Cook's Book"

In every 25c can of K C Baking Powder is packed a colored certificate. Send us one of these certificates (paste it on a postal card if you like) with your name and address plainly written, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed free of charge. Only one book for each certificate.

Address: Jaques Mfg. Company, Chicago



Conference at Wilcox Sunday.

The quarterly conference will be held at Wilcox Sunday. There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning by the Rev. C. B. Duncan, presiding elder. The Rev. S. P. Rolston, pastor, will preach at the evening service.

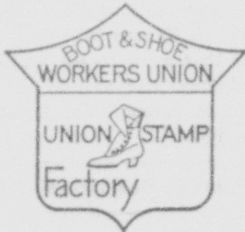
Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A "Show 'Em" State Man.

W. G. Carpenter is driving a new Ford coupelet this week, which came with a car load of Fords. "Carp" gives the assurance that three can be seated comfortably in the new car, and proved the statement by taking two of Burlington Junction's prettiest young ladies a long ride—Burlington Junction Post.

The Union Stamp

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PLACES FOR EIGHTH GRADE TESTS ANNOUNCED.

PRIZES ALREADY NAMED

County Superintendent Bert Cooper Mails Information in Pamphlet to Schools.

The places and conductors of the eighth grade examinations April 21 and 22 for all pupils in Nodaway county were announced today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper. The examinations are required of all eighth grade pupils who expect to enter high schools.

The honors, scholarships and other prizes open to those taking the examinations were announced recently by Mr. Cooper. These have all been included in a folder of information which is being sent over the county. The names and places follow:

Grant township—Barnard high school. J. W. Pierce, Nellie McKnight, Leonard Mendenhall.

Washington—Guilford high school. Ed Adams, Blanche Rimel, Earl Brittain.

Jefferson—Clyde school house. Sr. M. Maura, Louise McCann, Ada Schiefelbusch.

Jackson—Ravenwood high school. Claude Ross, Myrtle Gates, Ethel Stevenson.

Independence—Gaynor school house. Cecil Bayless, Elva Hefflin, Lulu Robb. Examination will be given at the Parnell high school the same day and any pupils in Independence township who prefer may take the examination there.

Green—Quitman high school. Mrs. Ella Hale, Edith Collins, Blanche Winslow.

Hughes—Graham high school. J. N. Geyer, Jas. W. Henderson, Bess Rowlett.

Monroe—Skidmore high school. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. Grace Brackin, Oto Riley.

Lincoln—Elmo high school. M. N. Yetter, Fay Bailey, Birdie Ray.

Nodaway—Burlington Junction high school. D. V. Culp, Bessie Brown, Marie Faust.

Atchison—Clearmont high school. Geo. W. Somerville, Ethel Bush, Lulu Snodgrass.

Hopkins—Hopkins high school. J. L. Nierman, Eugene Bird, Bessie Nicholson.

Union—Pickering high school. Albert Harris, W. H. Burr, Orlo Bond.

Polk—Maryville business college. Noemi Horn, Eva Whitehead, Ruby Ruddell.

White Cloud—Davis school house. Margaret Hopper, Effie Henderson, Opha Crawford.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, left last evening for her home in Oklahoma City.

Spirella

Queen of Corsets

It has been reported that I have ceased selling Spirella Corsets. I wish to announce to my old and new customers that I am still in business and have ordered a new line of samples.

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Rummage Sale in May.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will hold its annual rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

Hansen Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. James Felix, Mr. Peter Behm and daughter, Miss Anna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen at dinner yesterday.

Will Not Meet Tomorrow.

The meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church which was to have been held tomorrow with Mrs. Roy Collins, has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. Joe Aiken of Maryville and sister, Mrs. Lee Yeaman of Kansas City, who is her guest, and Mrs. A. N. Reece of Maryville, are the guests at dinner today at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gray at Pickering.

Modern Drama Elects Officers.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club met last evening with Miss Beulah Brunner at Perrin hall. Mrs. Walter Hanson gave a comprehensive outline of the play "The Silver Box," a comedy by the English writer Galsworthy, and Miss Lucie B. Davis gave "Strife," a drama by the same writer. Officers for the year were then elected.

Miss Corken Entertains

S. C. Club, Burlington Junction.

The S. C. club of Burlington Junction met yesterday afternoon with Miss Mabel Corken. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Alma Corken.

Those present were: Mrs. Dale Carter, Mrs. R. H. Reece, Mrs. Fred Greenish, Misses Audrey Carter, Helen Johnson, Hazel Rhoades, Orpha Carlisle and Maude Tarpley.

Missionary Society.

Home of Mrs. Doyle Yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Doyle, with Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. H. H. Hankins and Mrs. Walter Mutz hostesses. During the study hour Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a review of the study book. A leaflet on "White Fields in Korea" was read by Mrs. J. P. Price. Five members were taken into the society. They were Mrs. George Epperson, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. John Oats, Mrs. Wells and Miss Ethel Epperson. The visitors were: Mrs. L. L. Marre, Mrs. Great-house, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Ethel Embree. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Home of Miss Matter This Evening.

Miss Ruth Matter and Mrs. Marve Curnutt are entertaining this evening from 4 to 7 o'clock with a birthday surprise party for Mary Curnutt, in observance of her eleventh birthday, at the home of Miss Ruth Matter, on West Seventh street.

The guests are: Isabel and Virginia Worst of Lincoln, Neb., who are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Worst, Merle Ford, Elizabeth Keck, Marion and Kathryn Gray, Ruth Miller, Katherine Reimus, Marie Chandler, Sterril Bishop, Esther Wells, Louise Peery, Hope Moore, Mayme Grems, Hattie Woodworth, Lula Demott, Loto Landfather, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mary Ruth Curfman, Lula May Curfman, Justine Frazer, Hazel Frede and Florence Saunders.

Guest Day Program.

Missionary Society Entertains.

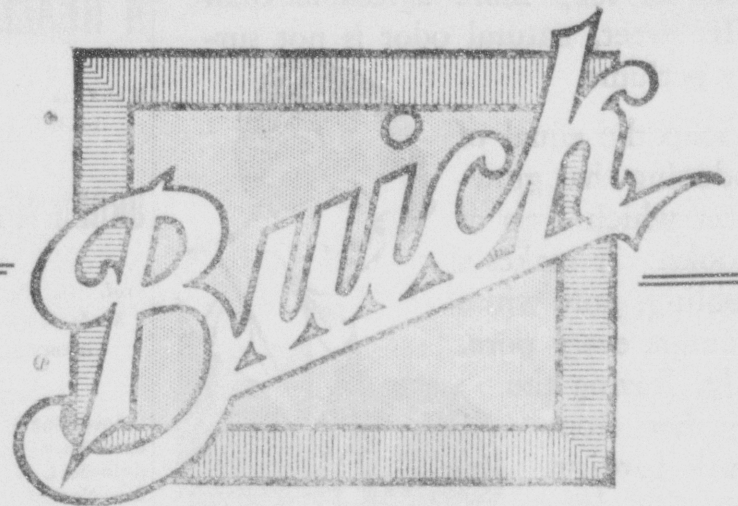
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church entertained a number of friends with a "Guest Day" yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

A delightful program was given, the topic was "The Freedman." Mrs. Florence Staples led the devotions and gave a very interesting talk, ap-

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Notice the Old Timers scattered over the country that are still giving service

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playing the twenty-third psalm to the freedmen of our country. Mrs. Charles Wadley read the treasurer's annual report, and Mrs. S. E. Farmer the annual secretary's report. The reports showed that the society had accomplished more in the past year than at any previous year.

Mrs. William Moll Case then gave a synopsis of negro music, and gave a short sketch of various recognized negro composers.

Miss Lucie B. Davis gave two delightful readings by Dunbar, the negro poet, "When Melinda Sings" and "Little Brown Baby With Sparkling Eyes." Mrs. Clara Heath told of the work and workers for the negroes, especially in the Presbyterian church and in the five seminaries in the United States. The roll call was answered by anecdotes illustrating the characteristics of the negro race.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Holmes, assisted by Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Will Scott and Miss Jessie Parcher. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains

Herron Homemakers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor entertained the members of the Herron Homemaking circle Wednesday afternoon at her home, northwest of Maryville. The time was passed quilting, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyt, Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. Alva Taylor.

The members present were: Mesdames V. A. Guthrie, John Fisher, J. N. Manley, I. E. Tehow, W. R. Taylor, Ernest Willhoyt, Ed Vulgamott, A. E. Cockayne, Henry Moore, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Porter, Misses Esther Nel-

del, Mary Taylor, Vida Wilson and Zilla Everist. The visitors were: Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Fred Hull, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Will Hefflin, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyt, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Jess Hull, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Dalby.

The Rev. William Moll Case and Roy Curfman will attend the St. Joseph presbytery, which will be held at Savannah, commencing Tuesday evening, April 11, at the Presbyterian church. The presbytery embraces ten counties in northwest Missouri.

At Lasher Tonight—Maybe.

The Commercial club is planning to give the program at the Lasher school, southwest of Maryville, tonight, which was first arranged for two weeks ago and which has twice been postponed.

Miss Mary Stundon went to Barnard last evening, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Bloom.

Mrs. N. A. McElvain of Ravenwood was the guest of Mrs. Whaler in St. Joseph yesterday.

Ozark Mothers Used To Be Afraid To Go To Bed At Night

Now Sleep Soundly Since They Have Found a Sure Preventive For Croup.

Many mothers, besides those of Ozark, Mo., have been afraid to sleep at night for fear of being awakened by that dread croupy cough. Mrs. H. H. Givan and Mrs. J. J. Cave, both of Ozark, have found, in common with many other Missouri mothers, that a jar of Vap-O-Rub in the house insures a good night's sleep.

Vap-O-Rub is the external treatment for all forms of croup or cold troubles, introduced here from the South last winter. It is in salve form and you just rub it over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled with each breath, loosening the phlegm, and, in addition, Vap-O-Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes, and a

good application at night will, in almost every case, prevent a night attack.

But let Mrs. Givan speak for herself. She writes—"I have used Vick's Vap-O-Rub on my little girl for croup. I rubbed it on her chest and throat and it is just splendid, and I wasn't afraid to go to bed at night."

Mrs. Cave says—"I find Vap-O-Rub the best thing I have ever used for colds, sore throat, croup and all kinds of skin troubles for children. I could not do without it now, as it saves calling a doctor."

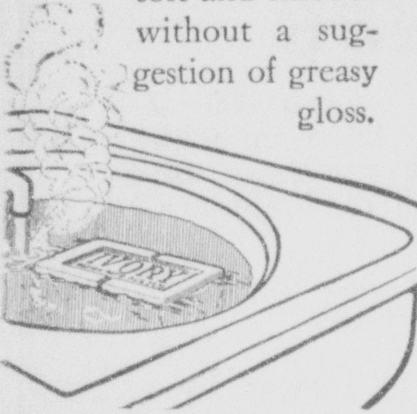
The penetrative quality of Vick's makes it excellent also for inflammations of the skin, such as burns, bruises, itchings, piles and muscular soreness. In these cases, particularly in cases of burns, it seems to draw out the inflammation and has a delightfully cooling effect. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00. The Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, N. C.



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THERE is no soap more agreeable than Ivory. Its sweet, natural odor is not surpassed by any perfume.

There is no soap the equal of Ivory in producing that glowing cleanliness which feels as good as it looks. It makes a copious, bubbling, pure white lather that enters every pore. It rinses easily, leaving the skin entirely free from soap and all foreign matter. The skin dries soft and smooth without a suggestion of greasy gloss.



IVORY SOAP....IT FLOATS

NINA OGER DIES.

Invalid for Eight Years Buried This Afternoon at Barnard.

Nina Oger, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oger, living two miles from Barnard, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home. She had been an invalid since she was 4

years old.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the home. The Rev. S. P. Rolston of Barnard conducted the services. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Barnard.

W. F. Burris is a business visitor in Hopkins today.

A REALLY BIG MEET

MARYVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN
LARGE CROWDS MAY 4-5.

ORDER MEDALS AND CUPS

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, Secretary,
Needs More Accommodations for
Visitors at Regular Hotel Rates.

According to letters and reports that have been received by Prof. H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association, an exceptionally large crowd will attend the annual track and literary meet which will be held May 5-6 at the Northwest State Normal.

The regular hotels and boarding houses will be unable to accommodate the people, and Mr. Swinehart specially desires that any one having rooms or will give meals at the regular boarding house rates will call him, giving the name, address and the number that can be accommodated.

All entries in the athletic contests must be in by Friday, April 28, and literary entries, with their manuscripts, by Saturday, April 22. The literary contests will be held the night of May 5, and the field and track events May 6.

Forty medals and a number of large cups have been ordered for the winners in the various contests, track and field events. There will be thirteen sets for the athletic contests and four for the literary contests.

The extemporaneous speaking contest is a feature which has been added this year, and a gold medal will be given to the boy and the girl who wins.

A book containing the annual announcements and the usual by-laws

and rules have been mailed to all the schools and those interested in the annual meet of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association.

GOSPEL TEAMS AWAY SUNDAY

First Baptist Men to Atchison County
—Arrangements at Banquet
Last Night.

Two gospel teams from the Baptist church will go to High creek and Walkup's Grove churches, in Atchison county next Sunday to hold meetings. The arrangements were made last night at the Men's club banquet, which was attended by 110, of whom about twenty-five were out-of-town guests from all over the northwest Missouri Baptist district.

If the roads stay good it is probable that the trip of 55 miles and back will be taken in automobiles. Ray Davis and Charles Hyslop will be leaders of the two teams. They will choose their men from among these six: Clyde Avitt, Ed McDonald, Ed Brewer, Dave Ferris, B. W. Lemon and L. E. Yowell. It is expected that every team in the association will be visited by the Maryville teams.

GINSENG DISEASE CONTROL.

Mildew Attacks Plants Wherever They
Are Grown in This Country.

(Prepared by New York station, Cornell university.)
The disease known as mildew, Japanese mildew, or soft rot, which attacks ginseng plants, is found in every one of the fifteen states in which ginseng is grown, according to a bulletin just published by the plant pathologists of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Nearly a century ago, they state, about 300,000 pounds of ginseng were exported from this country in a year, mainly to China. A recent investigation shows that these figures have been decreased by over 100,000 pounds. This falling off, it is said, may be attributed in part to the ravages of phytophthora, or mildew disease of ginseng.

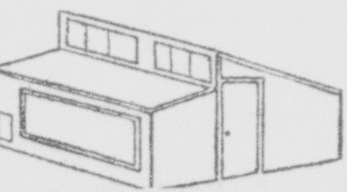
The college authorities suggest six methods for controlling and preventing the disease. One method, they state, is to spray the plants with a fungicide early in the spring just as they are pushing out of the soil. They suggest bordeaux mixture, 3-3-50, to which have been added two pounds of arsenate of lead for every fifty gallons of the mixture. The spraying should be continued until all the plants have appeared, and special care should be taken to thoroughly reach all parts of the new growth with the mixture.

Other supplemental methods that are offered for controlling the disease include the removal of diseased plants or parts of plants, deep planting, rotation, sterilization of soil, and drainage to remove any accumulation of moisture, since excessive moisture favors vegetable rots.

Ideal Poultry House.

As I believe the housing of poultry fully as important as their daily feed, I am sending the picture of the poultry house my husband built for me, writes Mrs. I. M. Freeman in the Farm Progress.

This house was designed some years ago by Dr. P. T. Woods, a prominent poultryman. Since building this house, two years ago, I have not had a sick chicken on the place. The front is boarded up eighteen inches from the ground and down nine inches from the top. The opening is covered with heavy quarter inch mesh wire, over which we put a burlap curtain in



stormy weather to keep out wind and snow. At other times it is always open.

A house of this style, which measures 12 by 16 feet, will house from thirty to thirty-five hens comfortably, with good results. At present during very blustery weather 70 per cent of my hens are laying. Their grain food consists of corn, wheat and buckwheat. When confined they are supplied with green stuff to eat, such as cabbage, beets, etc.

I always keep plenty of scratching material on the floor, in which they are fed three times a day, thus keeping them constantly at work. They also have fresh water three times a day.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In pruning small limbs and shrubs make the cut just above the bud.

The best seeds cost the most, but usually will be found the cheapest in the end.

Asparagus can be forced in boxes in a cellar or under the benches in a greenhouse.

Forcing frames are useful and are found to hurry the season forward wonderfully.

Lettuce, cabbage, beets and onions can be sown in flats, boxes or pots for early plants. About all vegetables may be sown now by forcing under glass, either in the hothouse or in the cold frame.

Rhubarb roots can be forced in the cellar by planting in boxes and keeping dark. As soon as the snow is off the ground, or even before, turn a barrel over rhubarb plants in the garden and force the growth.

COWS WEAR DRESSES.

Made of Hemp Cloth to Protect Them
From the Cold.

San Francisco.—An authority on dress and its cut for dairy cows is a guest at the St. Francis, in the person of Sir Francis Webster of Glasgow, a wealthy manufacturer of hemp goods in Scotland and the owner of a stock range in Texas embracing 1,500,000 acres and thousands of head of stock.

Sir Francis' cows are dressed regularly every winter in suits of hemp cloth made at his own manufacturing establishment, to protect them from the cold and snow, minimize the dangers from tuberculosis and increase their daily yield of milk.

Each cow has two suits a week. They are not elaborate dress affairs by any means, with lingerie and all that. It is a man made dress of one piece, or simply a coverall blanket that fits loosely.

This, of course, means added expense, but the yield of milk during the cold weather is about 27 per cent larger than from cows not similarly protected.

OLD INDIAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

Chief, Over 100, Was More Comfortable on Floor Than in Cot.

Cass Lake, Minn.—Captain John Smith, the aged Chippewa Indian chief, a well known character in this portion of Minnesota, who was struck and badly injured by a Great Northern locomotive in the yards here recently, has left the hospital and gone to the home of a son.

The venerable Indian, reputed to be 117 years old, making him by far the oldest man in Minnesota, if not in the United States, grew better from the very day he was carried in an unconscious condition to the hospital.

As soon as he collected his senses he declined to remain on a hospital cot and made the nurse fix up a bed for him on a blanket on the floor, where he found contentment. He also called for his pipe and tobacco and, because of his age, was humored. He smoked constantly and rapidly grew better, as it developed that while he had been bruised and shocked, he had not been seriously injured.

ATTRIBUTES HER LONG LIFE TO SWEET DIET

Woman, Ninety, Begins Meals
With Dessert.

Melrose, Mass.—Mrs. James Rodie celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary several days ago. She is in excellent health and attributes this fact to an astonishing diet that consists largely of chocolates, puddings, fruits and other sweetmeats.

Mrs. Rodie was personally conducting the frying of a batch of five dozen doughnuts when the reporter called at her home. While in conversation with him she ate several hot doughnuts, and upon being asked if she was troubled with indigestion she replied that she had relished dainty foods more in her old age than when she was young.

She is known as the "spry old lady of Melrose," and every morning during good weather she takes a walk of two miles or more just for a "little exercise," as she terms it. Mrs. Rodie is a zealous worker and exhibited for the reporter's benefit over twenty-five fancy woven knit table pieces that she had completed since last fall. She also assists her daughter-in-law, with whom she lives, in the general housework, and twice a week she dusts all the furniture in the house.

Mrs. Rodie has an excellent appetite. Every morning she has cake and coffee for breakfast, sometimes eating a little oatmeal. Her daughter-in-law told the reporter that Mrs. Rodie always eats her dessert first and that if she is hungry she will eat a little meat. She eats on the average a box of chocolates a week.

Mrs. Rodie is a fresh air enthusiast and has not slept in a room with any of the windows closed for over sixty years. She is also a firm follower of the "early to bed and early to rise" rule, for she retires every evening at 7 o'clock and is up bright and early at 6 o'clock the next morning.

PROPOSE MARRIAGE TRUST.

Indiana Justices of the Peace May Get
Together Upon Ceremonies.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Some of the six justices of the peace of Jefferson, who fight among themselves for "marriage couples," are proposing a combination whereby all six would establish central marrying parlors and would pool and divide equally all their earnings.

The chief benefit would be the elimination of the "runners," with whom the justices now split their fees, which only in exceptional cases amount to more than \$3. One result of the competition has been the cutting of fees. Many eloping couples now get married for \$1. Secret weddings generally cost the elopers a little more, and a twenty-five dollar fee shows up once in awhile.

Sends Wilson 60 Cents For a Divorce.
Washington.—President Wilson received a plea from a citizen of Georgia asking for a divorce. A money order for 60 cents as a fee or for expenses was inclosed in the letter. The Georgian explained that he had been deserted by his wife. "We did not fall out," he wrote; "she stepped out."

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, April 7.—WHEAT—May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.08¾.
CORN—May, 70½¢; July, 71½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c lower; top, \$9.55; bulk, \$9.30@9.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 400.
HOGS—Receipts, 23,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$9.80. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c lower; top, \$9.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300. Market strong.

Produce Markets.
Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, doz.....17c
Butter fat, per lb.....34c
Hens, per lb.....12c
Roosters and stags, per lb.....6c
Hides, per lb.....11c
Ducks, per lb.....10c
Geese, per lb.....7c

RAN AWAY WITH A DISC.

Tom Montgomery Loses Horse in Work
Today.

Hitching an old reliable horse with three young and spirited horses yesterday while discing a field, proved disastrous for Tom Montgomery, living near Quitman, when the young horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the old horse into a hard wire fence. The horse was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The disc and harness was completely demolished.

SNOW FLURRIES LATE TODAY.

And It Snowed One Inch in Kansas City
This Morning.

Very light flurries of snow fell at 3 o'clock today in Maryville. Travelers who were in Kansas City this morning reported that snow to the depth of an inch fell there and was on the ground almost to St. Joseph. The forecast says snow tonight.

WHOLESALE CANADIAN MURDER

Homesteader Goes Crazy and Kills Five
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Suddenly going insane, P. Monehure, a homesteader, murdered his wife and her brother. His three small children escaped.

My Display Cases

Are to give you an idea of the kind of work I do. I want you to note the general clean cut, snappy appearance. It does not come by chance. I have been learning how to put it there for four years. That's why I am a specialist in my line.

"Films developed with loving care."

J. E. CARPENTER,
The Kodak Specialist.

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
100 N. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Wall Paper

314 North Buchanan is the new home of the
Arnett Decorating Company
The Spring Shipment of Wall Paper has arrived. It will be pleasure to show you our line.
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Phone 414.

--Our Motto--

Skilled Workmen, Modern
Equipment and Satisfied Customers.
Our Services Give
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M. L. GRABLE
Hanamo 3133, 520 N. Buchanan.

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-tf

WANTED—China fired at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 115 South Buchanan, Hanamo 633. 28-tf

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

CLOVER SEED—Guaranteed absolutely clear of buckhorn. Tested by the Missouri state experiment station at Columbia. From the seed man on the seed side. Come and seed me. R. S. Braniger. 7-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 7-10*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Large basement 20x80 feet, good and dry. Yeo Bros. 6-8

FOR RENT—Small house, close in. Cheap rent. See J. A. Ford. 7-10

FOR RENT—House and 3 acres, city limits, reasonable. Inquire at 516 South Dewey street. 7-10*

ROOMS FOR RENT—2 large rooms, nicely furnished, with or without light housekeeping in modern house; reasonable. 304 West Third, phone 3121. 7-10*

Wanted.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by month. Wells Bros. Hanamo 552J. 3-8

WANTED—Married man for work on farm. Inquire at Hoemer building, Third and Buchanan streets. 5-7*

WANTED—Brick or cement block work, new or old, at reasonable prices and done in workman-like manner. Frank Reynolds, Han. 521. 23-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 2698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle, cheap if sold at once. Hanamo phone 716. 7-10

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 7-13*

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

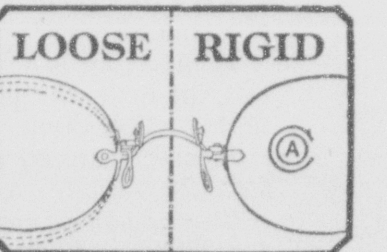
FOR SALE—S. C. R. R. eggs from a laying strain, 50c per 15. L. H. Geist, Hanamo phone 3056. 6-7

FOR SALE—2 pairs mules, broke; 3-year-old Angus bull, black cow and calf. Albert Neidle, phone 42-18. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Pete Myers, route 4, Farmers phone 45-20. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, all kinds, all sizes, all prices, 15c to 60c per dozen. Plant Early June and you'll have them soon. Come and see them. Kuster's Greenhouses, North Main, Maryville, Farmer's phone 70-15.

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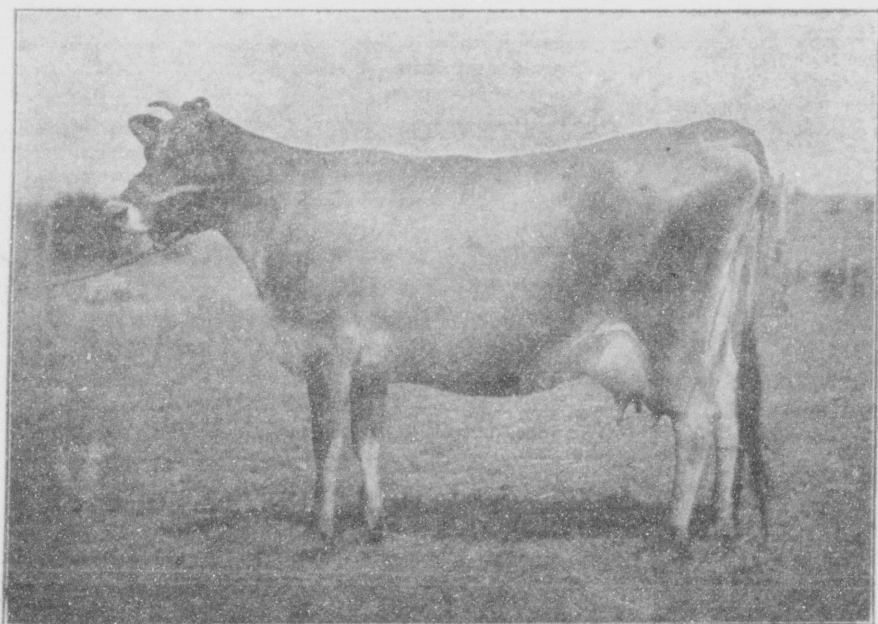


Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

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Public Sale



55 Head of Registered Jersey Cattle

at my farm 2 miles north of Maryville, on

Wednesday, April 12

Herd headed by my great imported bull Imp. Fern's Baby Boy 104833, son of Golden Fern's Noble, P. 4570, H. C. Dam, Augerez Baby, F. 9889, H. C., winner of Certificate of Merit—2lbs. butter in 24 hours, a granddaughter of Cowslip 16th, P. 6084, H. C., the great \$5,000 cow.

Sale includes 27 daughters of Imp. Fern's Baby Boy, and a few choice bulls ready for service, one of them out of Sophie's Ione, butter test 15 lbs. 4 oz., in 7 days.

An opportunity to secure some real bargains in High-Class Jerseys. This is one of the best producing herds in the West.

Sale starts at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served on grounds. Conveyances will meet trains day of sale.

TERMS—Cash, 3, 6 or 9 months' time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

T. A. WILES, Owner

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk

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